



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan  
FOR : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER  
GOLF BALL  
SERIAL NO. : 09/121,628  
FILED : July 23, 1998  
ART UNIT : 1712  
EXAMINER : D. Buttner  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 7, 2000  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
August 7, 2000

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued February 7, 2000 expired on May 7, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including August 7, 2000 in which to respond to the Official Action. The extension fee in the amount of \$870 is enclosed herewith.

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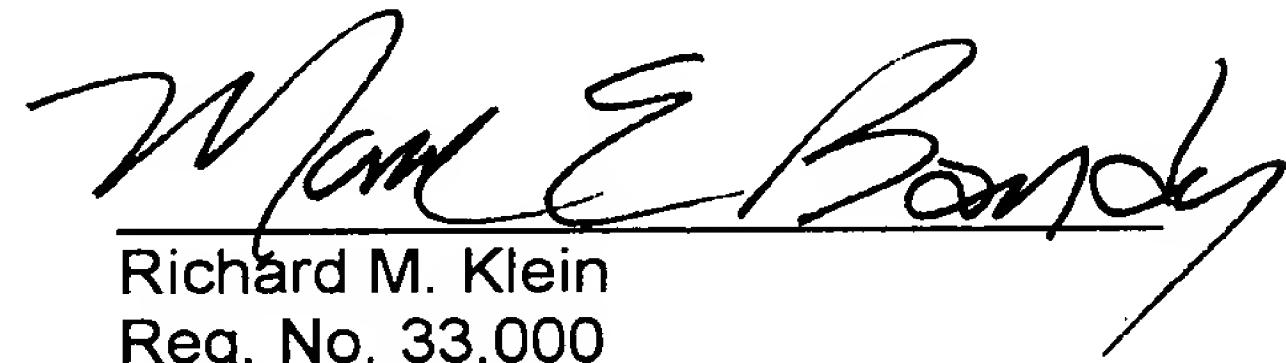
I hereby certify that this Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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